## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

EUCLIDES SOTO, LOUIS A. MARTINEZ,

JOSE RAMIREZ, CLEMENTE HERNANDEZ,

CESAR PIZARO, ELISON PENA,

JUAN COLON, JOSE ORTIZ, RAFAEL TORRES,

ANGEL BAEZ, ANTONIO MARTINEZ,

WILFREDO ORTIZ, EULOGIO ORTIZ,

MIRRAIN MIRANDA, RAFAEL MORENO,

NELSON ACEVEDO, and

RAMON RODRIQUEZ,

plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 04-10892-JLT

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SHERMAN-FEINBERG CORPORATION, FARNSWORTH FIBRE CORPORATION, UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 421-U, and UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

MOTION IN LIMINE OF THE DEFENDANTS UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 421-U AND UNITED STEELWORKERS TO LIMIT OR EXCLUDE EVIDENCE RELATING TO EMOTIONAL DISTRESS OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES WITH RESPECT TO PLAINTIFFS' DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION CLAIMS

Now come the defendants, United Steelworkers, Local 421-U (the Local) and United Steelworkers (the International), by their attorneys, and hereby move this Honorable Court in limine to exclude evidence relating to emotional distress and punitive damages on plaintiffs' duty of fair representation claim, in that settled federal case law makes clear that such damages are unavailable to the plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, based upon defendants' memorandum of law filed herewith, it is requested that this Court grant this motion in limine.

Respectfully submitted, UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 421-U AND UNITED STEELWORKERS, By their attorneys,

Dated: February 21, 2006

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served by first class mail on the attorney of record for each party on February 21, 2006.

\_\_\_s/Harold L. Lichten Harold L. Lichten